

WHEN IS A MAN 21?

Think a Moment Before You Attempt to Answer the Question.

"It is often said that law is applied common sense," said a professor of the Yale Law school the other day. "While it is true that law principles originated in common sense, the law itself is the combined experience of many men, for no two men untrained in law will agree as to what is applied common sense."

"Then there are many rules of law which undoubtedly have a common sense origin, but, conditions having changed, history fails to disclose this origin. Yet these very rules must be retained in order not to shake personal and property rights. Therefore no man can depend on his own untrained common sense to know the law."

"To drive this statement home I have frequently put to an incoming law class the question, 'When does an infant become of age?' The answer is always unanimous, 'When he is twenty-one years old.'"

"The next question appears ridiculous to some and makes them laugh, while others set their alleged common sense at work and never with correct result. When is a man twenty-one years old?"

"One student says, 'On his twenty-first birthday, but of course he does not mean it, for he is about a year out of the way. Another ventures, 'On the twenty-first anniversary of his birthday.' This sounds better, but even if correct is not specific enough. 'When he has completed his twenty-first anniversary,' 'At the beginning of that day,' and 'On his twenty-first anniversary,' at the precise hour of his birth, are other answers."

"And then I surprise the guessers by saying that they are all wrong."

"In computing time it is a general rule that the law disregards part of a day. In applying this rule, suppose a man was born just one minute before midnight on Jan. 2, 1880."

"At midnight he had lived but one minute, yet the day on which he was born was ended and the law considered him one day old. So in computing the twenty-one years which a man must live in order to reach his majority we do not begin with the moment of birth, but with the commencement of the day of his birth."

"Now, since we must start with the first moment of Jan. 2, 1880, it is perhaps natural to say that this man did not become twenty-one years old until the close of Jan. 1, 1901. Mathematically speaking, this is true. "Twenty-one years in that sense requires that the last moment of Jan. 1, 1901, should have arrived in order to make the man of age, and obviously he was of age at that point of time. But here again the rule is applied."

"As the man was of age on the last moment of Jan. 1, the law disregards the entire part of the day following between the first moment and the last, and consequently he became in law twenty-one years old on the first moment of Jan. 1, 1901, the day preceding the twenty-first anniversary of his birthday."

"This rule is a part of what is known as the common law and is applied in this country in all states where the common law of England has been adopted and remains unchanged by statute. A man may vote or make a valid will on the day preceding the twenty-first anniversary of his birthday, although the right in the one case and the capacity in the other are given only to persons who have reached the age of twenty-one years."—New York Sun.

Undertaker For Pet Birds.
An old branch of business conducted by a New York establishment devoted to supplying and boarding feathered pets is that of bird funerals. Children who have lost their canaries or other songsters through disease or accident bring the little cadavers there to be laid out in becoming style.

Tiny coffins just large enough for a bird are kept in stock; also quantities of pale pink and blue cotton. The latter is used for filling the bird coffin, and on it the bird is laid. The effect when birdie remains are "decently" composed upon the pink and blue is excellent, sufficiently so to console the little mourning master or mistress. The children then convey their coffin away for interment. Funeral expenses are light.—New York Press.

Perfumes.

Perfumes have been used from the earliest times. The burning of perfumed incense was one of the rites of the Hebrew and pagan religions, and perfumes of various sorts were used by nearly all the nations of antiquity. Both the Romans and the Greeks were skilled in making perfumery. It was from the Arabs, who possessed the art of preparing perfumed waters, that the use of perfumes was introduced into medieval Europe.

Undoubtedly.

"My dear sir," protested the eminent senator, "I try to take a broad view of every public question."

"I notice you always stand on both sides of it," said the dissatisfied constituent.—Chicago Tribune.

A Polite Editor.

"Why did you tell that poet to hitch his wagon to a star?"

"That," answered the editor gloomily, "was my polite way of saying I wished he'd get off the earth."—Exchange.

He Got Her.

"Oh," she said, "your conduct is enough to make an angel weep."

"I don't see you shedding a tear," he retorted, and his ready wit saved the day.

"I've never any pity for conceited people, because they carry their comfort about with them."—George Eliot.

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TAX SALE.

Sale of Land for Unpaid Taxes Assessed in the Year 1905.

Public notice is hereby given by Frank Foster, Collector of the town of Bloomfield, County of Essex, that he will sell at public sale all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereinafter mentioned for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay the tax thereon, including interest and costs of sale. The said sale will take place at the Collector's office in the Bloomfield National Bank Building on

Tuesday, August 28th, 1906, at 2 P. M.

The said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate so to be sold, and the names of the persons against whom the said taxes have been laid on account of the same, and the amount of taxes laid on account of each parcel, are as follows:

1	No.	1	Estate Josiah F. Dodd, Carleert street, lot 30x253 ft.	47
1	2	Estate Josiah F. Dodd, Carleert street, lot 30x253 ft.	48	
1	3	Fred H. Tipplin, Ashland avenue, lot 30x159 ft.	49	
1	4	Bertha F. Tipplin, Linden and Ashland avenues, house and lot 30x159 ft.	50	
1	5	Emelius A. Adams, Maolis and Ashland avenues, house and lot 30x159 ft.	51	
1	6	Fred H. Tipplin, Clinton street, lot 30x159 ft.	52	
1	7	Fred H. Tipplin, Clinton street, lot 32x201 ft.	53	
1	8	Fred H. Tipplin, Maolis avenue, lot 30x159 ft.	54	
1	9	Fred H. Tipplin, Maolis avenue, lot 10x75 ft.	55	
1	10	Fred H. Tipplin, Ashland avenue, lot 30x175 ft.	56	
1	11	Fred H. Tipplin, Ashland and Maolis avenues, lot 30x253 ft.	57	
1	12	Robt. McChesney, Morse avenue, lot 30x125 ft.	58	
1	13	O. K. Land Company, Llewellyn avenue, lot 30x159 ft.	59	
1	14	Fred H. Tipplin, Putnam and Hancock, lot 30x350 ft.	60	
1	15	Fred H. Tipplin, Maolis avenue, lot 30x159 ft.	61	
1	16	O. K. Land Company, Llewellyn avenue, lot 10x4100 ft.	62	
1	17	O. K. Land Company, Llewellyn avenue, lot 30x2100 ft.	63	
1	18	O. K. Land Company, Llewellyn avenue, lot 75x150 ft.	64	
1	19	O. K. Land Company, Llewellyn avenue, lot 30x150 ft.	65	
1	20	Walter P. Lindley, Llewellyn avenue, house and lot 25x100 ft.	66	
1	21	Marjory J. Bender, Llewellyn avenue, house and lot 30x150 ft.	67	
1	22	J. G. Wright, Carleert street, lot 30x159 ft.	68	
1	23	O. K. Land Company, Franklin and Llewellyn avenue, lot 135 x 30 ft.	69	
1	24	Fred W. Sutz, Llewellyn avenue, lot 30x150 ft.	70	
1	25	O. K. Land Company, Llewellyn avenue, lot 75x150 ft.	71	
1	26	D. Bingham, Westcott street, lot 30x159 ft.	72	
1	27	Shore & Co., Willow street, lot 140x138 ft.	73	
1	28	J. H. Lockwood, Myrtle street-house and lot 50x253 ft.	74	
1	29	Estate Jos. Smith, house and lot 58x140 ft.	75	
1	30	Estate Jos. Smith, Willow street, lot 30x128 ft.	76	
1	31	Ann and Julia Connell, Pelosbet street, lot 30x159 ft.	77	
1	32	Estate Mrs. Peter Henn, Cross street, house and lot 33x140 ft.	78	
1	33	Estate John P. Weden, Charles street, house and lot 42x117 ft.	79	
1	34	Estate Fred W. Heinrichs, Charles street, lot 32x159 ft.	80	
1	35	Estate Margaret McGinley, Maolis avenue, house and lot 25 x 175 ft.	81	
1	36	National Label Press Company, Myrtle street, factory and lot 150x139 ft.	82	
1	37	National Label Press Company, Myrtle street, lot 42x150 ft.	83	
1	38	National Label Press Company, Heinrichs place, lot 32x254 ft.	84	
1	39	National Label Press Company, National Label place, lot 30x159 ft.	85	
1	40	John H. Ross, Bloomfield avenue, lot 92x705 ft.	86	
1	41	Leifert, Brookside place, house and lot 31x256 ft.	87	
1	42	Annabel Kirk, Brookside place, house and lot 30x161 ft.	88	
1	43	Annabel Kirk, Brookside place, house and lot 42x70 ft.	89	
1	44	Max A. Heston, Brookside place, lot 30x154 ft.	90	
1	45	John W. Winkler, Brookside place, lot 42x150 ft.	91	
1	46	State Building and Loan Association, Brookside place, house and lot 30x160 ft.	92	
1	47	Anna E. Lyons, Brookside place, house and lot 33x125 ft.	93	
1	48	Salvatore Monda, Alva street, lot 30x159 ft.	94	
1	49	Giuseppe Serranti, Alva street, lot 30x190 ft.	95	
1	50	Salvatore Del Borgo, Bloomfield avenue, house and lot 31x208 ft.	96	
1	51	Sabblo Magro, Bloomfield avenue, lot 22x124 ft.	97	
1	52	Giacomini and Avg. Patti, Edison street, lot 30x169 ft.	98	
1	53	Michael Mercurio, Edison street, lot 30x150 ft.	99	
1	54	Lorenzo Del Bruno, Edison street, house and lot 35x150 ft.	100	
1	55	Lorenzo Del Bruno, Edison street, house and lot 35x150 ft.	101	
1	56	Frank Onca, Edison street, lot 35x150 ft.	102	
1	57	Frank Onca, Edison street, lot 35x150 ft.	103	
1	58	Frank Onca, Edison street, lot 35x150 ft.	104	